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RAILWAYS IN WAR.

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EVENING STORY

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during the last 30 months.

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"The call to arms in the old world," Governor Stanley of Kentucky is quotted as saying, "is not more imperative than the call to labor in this, and he who takes his place in the furrow is sendering a service as essential as that of his brother abroad in the trenches. No acre of arable land should lie fallow and no man capable of tilling it should be found idle. The time is here

The country's foreign trate in lines to expedite the movement of freight and military traffic, to save ti55,000,000 over that of February, according to a statement issued by the more important service. The amount

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effort. We are fighting by methods which the United States will play in the war will depend largely upon the asked heracter. Never was a war fought so far from the battlefield for purposes so distinct from the battlefield.

That idle life had lasted for three years, and she had often asked heracter. Nothing, was always the answer. Nothing was always the answer. She simply had to wait, and she couldn't be sure what benefits might occur from waiting. Miss Gertrude blance between the United States and had never been in love, or you might infer that she was waiting for mar-The motion to send Colonel Roosevelt to the front with an army has
been interrupted by cries of: "Reguliar order."

Wheat has passed the \$3 mark and
corn is forging on toward \$2. Oregon
and Washington are reported to have
25,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand.

blance between the United States and
Great Britain. There, as here, the
railways are privately owned. There,
as here, arrangements have been made
between the government and the railways by which, in the main, operation
is left in the hands of the railway officers. There, as here, a committee of
executive officers has been organized
with almost autocratic authority. In
Great Britain, however, the governIt was inevitable that a morning

should be found idle. The time is here tion some details of the British plan conversation with her so that she when all must either go to work or to outlined in Mr. Parmelee's article are might shub him. But he didn't try it.

coal and to relieve employes for more important service. The amount of permissible bagsage has been cut of him this morning, but he came and untook the same seam and untoled his paper.

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when all must either go to work or to war and they who refuse to do either deserve the condemnation of patriots."

The west, which was once supposed to be pacifist, says the Boston Transcript, is beating the belicose east, relatively to population, by about two id one, when it comes to stepping forward to defend the flag.

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was a member of the Salina Shrine ma and at one time was grand chancellor The of the Knights of Pythias of Kansas. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Colby, in charge of Masonic

HELD ASSASSIN PLOT

Architect Had Wilson, Roosevelt and
Taft Marked for Death.

Trenton, N. J., April 30.—Assassingtion plots against President Wilson.

word to Chicago following his appeals to put the flag on the firing ine in praise, as his train pulical out for New Jarane, as his training camp.

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Dr. Marcotte has moved his office to 13 Kansas ave, over Fullerton's Hardware store.—Adv.

Menting at his home, at 1218 (freely streethed out for New Jarane) and the state of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, A son, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business manager of the state, Ason, Dana Bartiett, is business

"Just chance, I had been to the dairy for a glass of milk."

"But I changed to this place, and here you are again!"

"Chance, chance. I met that loafer many rods from here and I thought he looked impudent. I should have taken another path but for following him. Have I won or lost my case?"

"You have stated it pretty fairly, I guess, but what I can't understand is guess, but what I can't understand is "Is wy I didn't take advantage of some of the incidents to address you," he finished for her, as a furtive glance at the showed that she was blushing and probably mad at herself for say. It is a she continued:

"Just chance, I had been to the dairy for a glass of only in the wisk no clue. The whisky was removed to another and safer place at once and will remain there until the county commissioners put steel doors with combination locks on the old "booze room."

There was near 150 gallons of whisky in the room. Some of it was high class whisky and other bottles were of bootlegger brands. There was some beer and wine but that was not taken into consideration in figuring up the total value. There were also several automobile tires taken by the sheriff under attachment proceedings and had the place been roobed he would have been loser by about \$150.

Robbers Were Thirsty.

Someone was awfully thirsty. It

She was looking off into the bushes as he continued:

"It was because I fell in love with you at first sight."

Miss Gertrude rose and hurried away, and it cost Mr. Fred Fayram, civil engineer and a mighty nice young man, a full three months to find her again and secure her forgiveness. And the three months became fifteen before she was Mrs. Fayram—(Copy-right, 1917, by the McClure Newspa-

whisky had been removed from the court house:

Half a dozen fellows could be stingy with it and keep a supply of liquor on hand the rest of their natural lives. But if they had managed to get away with it and been good fellows they might have left a trail of at least 1,200 fairly well polluted personages—allowing a pint to the personage.

Orders for the mobilization of the Kansas guards with probably come as soon as the president signs the conscription bill now in conference report in the next three or four days.

HITS - ADMIRALTY!

DEATHS AND FUNERALS THOMAS BUCKNER, age 38, died Satur-

LOTTIE GATEWOOD, age 34, died Sat-urday at the Colored Industrial Institute. The body will be sent to Russelville, Ky.

London. April 30.—The British admiralty was under a furnace blast of heat of public clamor for rehabilitation today.

Lord Northcliffe, the man who led the crusade in 1915, which resulted in the great shakeup of the war office and Lloyd George's appointment as minister of munitions, was behind today's movement for reorganization of the naval branch.

three directions. First, there is wide-spread criticism of its fallure more successfully to combat the German submarine menace; second, the ad-miralty is blamed for insufficient coast German destroyer raids on sea coast cities; third, and probably most important, the public is roused over suppression of full facts as to the seriousness of the submarine campaign and allied losses.

PROF. BARTLETT DEAD

Mollie Cullen, to whom he was engaged to be married at her home hero today and then committed suicide, while the girl's mother watched, hording that the committed suicide, while the girl's mother watched, hording the committed that will be a submarine campaign and allied losses.

PROF. BARTLETT DEAD

CORNELIUS LANNAN, age 23, died at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lannan, at 634 Western avenue The funeral arrangements have not been

assistant management of the state of the sta

GIRL IS MISSING

Pretty Gertrude Stone, 1734 Clay St., Left Saturday.

Police Believe She Disappeared With Man Boarder.

WENT TO MEET "HER FELLOW"

A Girl Companion Saw Her Last in North Topeka.

One Person Saw Her With "Extremely Tall Man."

Gertrude Stone, a pretty 16-year-old girl, left the Eagle shoe store, \$15 North Kansas avenue, where she is employed, at noon Saturday and has been missing since. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Stone, a widow living at 1734 Clay street, appealed to the police department Sunday and officers have been looking for the girl since without success.

been looking for the girl since without success. .

That she left Topeka with a man who was a boarder at the Stone home is the theory upon which the police are working. But they have been unable to find any railway employe who saw them leave Saturday afternoon or night.

The girl left the store at noon Saturday with Ethel Travis, who lives at 334 Van Buren street. The Travis girl told the police she had known the Stone girl only three or four days and did not know her habits. It was from her, however, that they obtained the first clue. She told them the Stone girl told her she was going to "meet her fellow."

With a Tall Man.

With a Tall Man. Another person has been found who claims to have seen the girl with an "extremely tall man" that afternoon.

According to the police the man sus-

pected is an "extremely" tall man and has left the Stone home. He told a fellow boarder Friday, the police say that he was going to Atchison Desk Sergeant Walker, who on the case all day Sunday, sa that the boarder had paid som

that the boarder had paid some atten-tion to the girl and that Mrs. Stone objected. Objected.

Gertrude Stone is about five feet six inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has blue eyes, light hair, light complexion.

wore a long black and white checked coat, patent leather pumps and white stockings when she disappeared.

Unless the girl is located it was planned by the police today to ask the county attorney for a warrant making charges against the man suspected of taking the girl away.

BERKSON'S OPENING

Topeka's New Fashionable Shop One of Prettiest in West.

Washington, April 30.—Kansas City

Washington, April 30.—Kansas City
will have the honor of entertaining
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Criticism for Failure to Combat U-Boat Warfare.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the probate judge today to the following persons: George T. Offen, Topeka21 Marie Pfeifer, Topeka21

Topeka

C. Robb, Topeka
C. Farris, Topeka

New York Stock Market.
New York, April 20.
Close—
Close

Today's Cellections.

Division "A" \$ 405.50
Division "B" 475.00
Division "C" 279.00
Division "C" 139.00
Division "C" 158.00
Division "C" 158.00
Division "C" 158.00
Division "C" 159.00
Total for today \$ 2.194.56
Previous Collections \$29.552.55
Grand total 51.696.25
Amount remaining to be collected. \$3,300.75
With \$3,200.75 of the \$35,000 of the Y. M. C. A. subscription campaign remaining to be collected the workers will be shown tonight to prove the maining to be collected the workers will be shown tonight to prove the Topeka institution stands among the tions for Saturday afternoon and Sun Y. M. C. A. subscription campaign remaining to be collected the workers capect to finish the campaign at 6:30 o'clock tonight when a joillification meeting and dinner will be held at the association building. The total collections and stated inat figures subscriptions and stated inat figures will be shown tonight to prove the Topeka institution stands among the highest in business efficiency. Announcement was made that no money will be spent in the future unless the budget indicates it can take care of the expendituhes.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN ENDS TODAY

SHOOT THE

BARREL

OTHER

UP TO STANDARD ENVOYS TO K. C. All Kansas National Guard French War Commission Ac-

cepts Kansas City's Invitation.

and Former Premier.

KILLS HIS FIANCEE

Kansas City, April 30 .- Henry Mc-

Mollie Cullen, to whom he was en

Enlistments Far Beyond Peace Party to Include Gen. Joffre Strength, Martin Says.

Practically every Kansas national

minister of munitions, was behind to-day's movement for reorganization of the naval branch. Press and public appeared to agree with him in the liveliest fashion.

The admiralty is under attack from